

15/8/14,

Lymestone Vaults.

Customer Comment Cards.

W. H. H. H.

SCANNERS ARE EXCESSIVE BEYOND THE AGE OF 21, AND LEGALITY QUESTIONABLE.

WHY NOT ISSUE PERSONALISED I.D CARDS TO YOUR REGULARS BETWEEN THE AGES OF 18 AND 21 WHO INITIALLY PROVE THEIR AGES AND PROVIDE I.D. - COST TO THE BUSINESS WOULD BE MINIMAL i.e. SMALL LAMINATING MACHINES AND PRE-PRINTED CARDS WITH A SPACE FOR A PHOTOGRAPH. THIS WOULD

SIMPLIFY THE PROBLEM WITH HAVING TO I.D. ALL CUSTOMERS. SIGNAGE ON ENTRY WOULD REDUCE NUMBERS TRYING TO OBTAIN ACCOUNTS WITHOUT I.D. CARDS.

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MISUSE OF CARDS RESULTING IN BANS etc etc.

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The requirement of all customers under 25 is absurd, but I agree with a under 21 check, to safeguard your sales. The k.v. is a superb venue for a drink + food, but I appreciate that to protect yourselves a

under 21 policy helps. Thanks for your contribution to the real ale front.

Jeff Abbotts

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We do NOT agree with the useing of
an ID Scanner!! There are not a lot
of Young People that use This Pub.
We Think the staff do a good Job and
don't need anymore training; my husband
P.T.O

Came in the vaults ²⁰¹⁴ with his
daughter and was asked for some I.D
~~how to use it~~

re ID scanner: -
I don't believe that this is
necessary. Its just more
'Big Brother' tactics.

Overkill.

I think you are responsible
enough to check ages in
yourselves.

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The information that will be collected by the ID scanner is private and confidential.

- Q — Who are the service providers of the scanner?
- Q — Have they been security cleared and vetted under the Data Protection Act?
- Q — Where is our personal info being stored and who has access?

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- Q — Who else will be given our info? (which other companies?)
- Q — Why do they need to scan our ID AND STORE IT?

Checking ID rigorously is a good idea. A policy similar to that in the USA could be adopted here — if you look under 30 YOU WILL BE ASKED.

③

Scanning and storing our personal information is unnecessary, inappropriate and amounts to a disproportionate response to ~~at~~ a problem that has been resolved.

Tom Marshall
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I'm all for the end of the bad old days of Friday night's in Newcastle. It was an unpleasant, nasty and violent place a few years back.

At the same time though, it's not like that any more, far from it. It feels like these latest measures are a step towards killing the town off totally. I also have a

major issue with Data Protection re these scanners. It is "personally identifiable" data with no contract in place between the provider, user and general public. It is possibly wide open to ~~some~~ legal challenge.

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The vaults is always a very safe & warm welcoming pub. We have never experienced the slightest bit of trouble or mither.

This I.D. ^{scanner} is an over the top reaction to a simple mistake. The police are being over the top! And using their powers to heavily.

How do you prevent under-age drinking? Perhaps you do need to I.D. all who look under 25 but an I.D. scanner is a step too far.

Happy Customers (who feel welcome & safe)

Kevin Hawkins & Hazel Dance
The Vault 1903 Whitburn

been
YOU have ^{been} the subject of
a police 'sting' or set up as I
prefer to call it, at your busiest time.

The so called authorities tend to
pick on places that do not have
a problem - like yourselves.

They do this to show their paymasters
they are being 'proactive'. In fact the

opposite is true. You run a good
orderly house, without problems.

The only problem is the police who
pick on soft targets rather than
tackle trouble spots known to them.

'STICK TO YOUR GUNS' - An I.D. Scanner
is far worse than bar staff (HUMAN)
intervention.

This is ridiculous! Of all the pubs/bars
in Newcastle, the Vaults is the most
welcoming, safe, non-threatening & grown up.
As a regular customer since its
opening I have never witnessed
anything untoward & think the
staff do an exceptional job.
The proposal of an I.D. scanner is
not only a waste of time, it is also

a waste of money. I believe the local
authorities should be spending their
time tackling the more troublesome
pubs in Newcastle. The local authorities
should be working with & celebrating
local businesses, not alienating
them. Soon Newcastle town centre
will be a ghost town if these
proposals go through.

1/8/14

KEEP SELLING PROPER REAL ALE

AND KEEP THE NO-AMBIENT

MUSIC POLICY AND YOU

WON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT

UNDER 18'S FINDING THIS

PLACE ENTERTAINING !!

DON'T AGREE WITH ID SCANNERS

THINK CHALLENGE 25 AS IN

SUPERMARKETS

ASK FOR ID.

MY 21 yr OLD DAUGHTER ALWAYS

CARRIES HER DRIVING LICENSE.

M. DUNN

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1/8/14

Absolute Bonkers !!

As I am 48 yrs old, this

does not affect me one bit -

but victimising all 18-30yr olds

is nonsense ! NOT TO MENTION
DATA PROTECTION *

THE LICENSING LAWS STATE THAT
IT IS AN OFFENCE FOR ANYONE UNDER
18 TO ATTEMPT TO BUY ALCOHOL, SO
SURELY THE POLICE ARE BREAKING THE
LAW BY SENDING SOMEONE UNDER AGE
TO ATTEMPT TO BUY ALCOHOL FROM
LICENCED PREMISES

The idea of the scanner
I find a little intrusive,
however if it could be
used to track out ~~people~~ low
people who cause trouble, then
it could be positive.

I would not be happy with
this public house having to
pay for this however

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The Police should understand that
the Vaults is not the type of
establishment that generally attracts
the Under 25s. The clientele are
general mature adults. I suspect the
bar staff were unused to asking
customers for ID because it is so
unusual for youngsters to enter these
premises. In my view, the ID scanner is
not necessary in this instance. pto

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ie don't object to the use of I.D. Scanners, but we feel that the keeping of data by another agency is ~~scary~~ worrying - what is this used for? we have never seen any trouble in the vaults, but if this is an on going problem staff training must be ongoing ~~and~~ ^{edgeleys} edgeleys
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Scanners not needed, I've not noticed big problem in vaults, have done in some pubs, not everyone has passport or driving licence - big brother methods not needed here.
Mrs M. Eagles.

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN AN 18 YEAR OLD DOESN'T HAVE NO PASSPORT???

WHO ARE THESE GUYS THINKING OF THIS BOL*XXS GOVERNMENT MONEY SPENDING TWATS TATS WORD.

WHO TAKES A DRIVING LICENCE OR PASSPORT OUT WHEN GOING 4 A PINT?

WHAT ARE WE LIVING IN, A FACIST POLIE STATE?

WERE YOU TAKEN OUT AND BEATEN WITH RUBBER TRUNCHEONS? NO? THEN YOU ARE TALKING HYPERBOLLOCKS.

THIS LICENSING AUTHORITY IS USING
A SLEDGEHAMMER TO CRACK A
NUT. LICENSEES ARE BEING
VICTIMISED TOO MUCH IN AN
ALREADY DIFFICULT JOB. MY
GENERATION STARTED DRINKING IN
PUBS AT 15 OR 16 AND HAD TO
BEHAVE OURSELVES WHICH HAS
LED US TO A LIFETIME OF

DRINKING WHERE WE RESPECT
PUBS AND LICENSEES.

SURELY THERE IS A BETTER
WAY TO TACKLE CURRENT
ISSUES THAN HOW THINGS
ARE CURRENTLY BEING DONE
IN THIS AREA

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IF A PERSON GIVES YOU PERMISSION
TO SCAN THEIR CARD BUT
DOES NOT GIVE YOU PERMISSION
TO STORE THE DATA YOU WILL
BE BREAKING THE LAW UNDER THE
HUMAN RIGHTS ACT YOU CAN NOT
STORE DATA WITHOUT THE
CONSENT OF THE PERSON,

THESE FOLK ARE YOU SA TELLING
PEOPLE NO STORED DATA PTO
NO DRINK

PLEASE LOOK CAREFULLY

AT THIS ISSUE



I suggest that the scanner would be better at the door so the bar staff can carry on pouring drinks and not hassled by scanning all the time.

ps. by on the door give the job to the bouncer.

1. I agree with the need to show ID but do not think there is a need to scan this information.

.. No the pub is friendly welcoming due to the real ale served naturally attracts customers over 25.

I have not witnessed a need for training. As long as ~~the~~ ID is ask for this is sufficient

I do not agree that my information on a central database. I cannot see an issue with asking for identification manually at the door for every patron.

Why pick on a pub that provides great beer & great service when other pubs in town are known for creating violence & aggression.

DATE: 14/8/14

1) ID SCANNERS ARE POINTLESS AND A PAIN AS THEY DON'T ACCEPT ALL FORMS OF ID.

2) NO PROBLEMS HERE EXCEPT WHEN POLICE SEND IN UNDERAGE ON PURPOSE WHO PROBABLY LOOK OVER 18.

3)

I THINK THE STAFFS TRAINING IS IMPECCABLE AS I'VE SAID HERE I HAVE WATCHED THE STAFF BE COURTEOUS POLITE AND ASK FOR ID IN A MANNER WHICH WOULD NOT EMBARRASS BUT PROMOTE AWARENESS THAT UNDERAGE DRINKERS ARE NOT WELCOME.

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I do not think that a scanner would help improve the problem as long as the staff are trained and proof of age is provided that should be enough. Maybe a senior member of staff could adjudicate when suspected underage issue arises. This would include refusal to serve if necessary, or maybe let them at the door. PRO Birch (age 55) That would mean the bar staff could just serve.

It would do the police good to do a proper job and serve in a busy pub. They would then realise how impractical this system would be.

Encouraging under 18's to break the law to punish good businesses is not what I expect our taxes to be spent on.

Let a life.

This bar is a happy place that causes no problems regarding anti social behaviour.

Tricking the management so that a good place could lose its licence is not what I want my council tax spent on.

If I didn't know better I would assume that the police want to justify an over the top presence to control a problem that isn't caused here.

Pubs with such a pleasant ^{and} relaxing atmosphere as this should be encouraged in every way.

Any resources spent in avoiding social problems would be better used elsewhere.

To the police!

Do not trick responsible businesses!

This is a brilliant innovative bar which can create a new image for Newcastle. Do not undermine it by tricks!

The police are our representatives not our repressors. Please support a good thing!

PK
FIND US A PANICMAO/
MAY STAFF WHO DIDNT
DRY / DRINK UNDER 18!

SOUNDS LIKE THE SPOON AS
"BIG BROTHER"! WAS IT TO THE
STAFF.

Sept. SOUNDING UNDER AFS KIDS
IN TO DELIBERATELY TRY TO CATCH
YOU OUT/BREAK THE LAW 'AGENT PROSECUTE'?

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While the "Punishment" may in your
view be excessive, the fact is
they have found you out twice. So
it is difficult not to accept the
proposal.

Staff in the Pub are fine, they
simply need to check all the
time, and maybe a supervisor
double checks

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Sorry,

I have never seen under-age customers at this place - ever. but like in Supermarkets just ask for ID if you think that they are.

Thanks.

I would suggest the only way is to ask them to produce ID. - No ID. - to drink.

It is very difficult to tell a young person's age, especially young girls, whom we ~~are~~ usually the ones who are sent to catch the staff out. It is for the scanners - no point.

I THINK YOU SHOULD I.D ALL BAR THE OBVIOUS COFFIN DODGERS. SOME MAY BE OFFENDED BUT THEY WON'T WANT DRINK ELSEWHERE THE F.O SCANNER BELONGS IN AN AIRPORT. I DOUBT BIN LADEN'S CREW ARE GOIN TARGET HERE THIS IS AN OUTSTANDING JOB HOW STOP AN UNDER 18 BEING SERVED? IM AFRAID SOME WILL ALWAYS FALL THROUGH THE NET. ;)

The ID Scanner seems to be a "Big Brother" scenario. As long as people can produce valid I.D to prove they are over 18 should be enough. It is like using a sledgehammer to crack a nut. Surely continuous staff training should be enough.

There is no need for ID
Scanners.

We feel the Limestone is
being singled out!

The reason we use this pub
is because there are no
youngsters in it! (And of
course the good ale)!⁶⁶

PTO →

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We have been using the Limestone
since it opened and have rarely
seen anyone under the age of
30 in it anyway!

Perhaps the police should concentrate
their efforts on the likes of Gates,
Revolution, etc.

Keep up the good work - you are the

best pub in Newcastle!

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- NO to ID Scanners

No problem, rarely see anyone under 30 in here.

- If the police did their job properly there wouldn't be a problem.

- A bit OTT, bloody nanny state!

Spotting people's age is getting more and more difficult.

If using a scanner to identify age will be a disadvantage to your business and protect you against closure.

If you scan someone's identity and it fails that is in your defence.

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TOTALLY AGAINST SCANNERS. YET AGAIN HONEST TRADERS VICTIMISED BY POLICE SCAM. NO DOUBT YOU WILL HAVE TO PAY THE COST FOR DEER MAN AND TO GET CUSTOMERS. BET WITHERSPOON DON'T HAVE SCANNERS.

Good luck + fit to the last.

Chris

Totally OTT!

This is not the source of the problem.

Esquimaux.

S. Nichol / P. Myatt

We do not think the vaults is a pub that would appeal to underage drinkers, we drink here as we like the alcohol selection - it's full of people our age (over 40's). Underage test purchasers never reflect reality, hence coming to a pub without problems (dressed to look older). Why should drinkers in their late 20's have to carry a passport around, I do

Not wish to carry a passport around with me.

We have been to Portmouth and been refused entry to a pub as we didn't have ID, even when we are over 40. It either needs to be like the USA where everyone under 21 needs to carry ID or it isn't applied. You cannot have different pubs with different criteria. It is nanny state rather than common sense, mistakes do occasionally happen.

I disagree with I.D Scanners in the Lymestone Vaults. Having come in here regularly, I find I am often one of the youngest customers, on various days (I am 24 years old). This is not a pub which young people (around 18) drink. It is a quite pub which attracts no trouble at all.

The staff are very efficient.

Of people around 30 are being asked for I.D (P.F.O)

this could reduce ^{the} their business for one of the best pubs in Newcastle (if not the best)

Only way's suggest improvement is to make sure staff ask if in any doubt at all.

Thank you for brilliant service

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I think its a good idea
to have a scanner,

you really never know
how old somebody is.

I often see under age girls
in clubs/pubs every week.

THE POLICE ARE ACTING IN
A TOTALLY DISPROPORTIONATE
MANNER.

THEY'RE SIMPLY AFTER 'EASY
TARGETS' AS OPPOSED TO 'REAL
CRIMINALS'.

Dave Rishon

1) Scanners

Strongly disagree

David Forster

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If you asked me if I was
under 30. I'd be thrilled!

What would you scan -
finger prints?

If you are in doubt offer them
a soft drink...
see if they stay - or get offended

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ID SCANNER will still be not
be-fool proof!!!

Most of "today's" kids are
very savvy and I myself
could pass for 20 at 16., I
don't think times have changed.

I would copy someone else's
ID CARD and pay for the PRO

convenience,

You can purchase anything
from the Internet.

If I have this knowledge
and I am 50 next year.

the world is there Oyster.

Rave over!

Time for more ALE "LOVLEY".

I think that if staff have
been trained further then they
can produce ID for staff to
check. The police should recognize
this extra training and staff
prepare for spot checks in the future.
I personally have been in a n/c
pub where they have a scanner
(Revolution) and I watched as all
people where queing and produced
ID for scanning - in full view - I

I found it intrusive to peoples
personal info.



Break out
the Tasse
(Dink) he's
under 30
LOL.

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Think ID scanners are a good idea, but relatively
simple, as most young people can just borrow a
pounds 10 and get away with drinking in pubs.
I'm 23 years old and get asked for 10 in the
vaults, however because the staff recognise me
it's becoming less frequent. I can definitely tell there's
been an increase in staff training and it's a
positive step forward. Do away with scanning
machines. Always remember (used to be a barman)
- if you have any doubt whatsoever, ask!
You run a great pub - !! jakewaltersavage@gmail.com

WILL A COPPER UNDER THE
AGE OF 30 YEARS

BE ALLOWED TO CARRY OUT
THIS PROCEEDURE!!

IS NOT YOUR FAULT THAT CUSTOMER
ACT IN A UNSOCIALABLE
BEHAVIOUR

No to scanners

I would be very concerned about my
data being stored by clients
machine - BIG BROTHER step too far.
I would refuse and go somewhere else.
Sarah. (Age 37)

2/8/14

We are aged 54+ and regularly use the Vaults. We have never seen or been suspicious of underage drinkers. We believe that this is victimisation of the Vaults and that Scanners are an infringement of Civil Liberties. Do they have scanners in the large Chains? Who has to pay for those scanners? The police? PTD

Better time spent policing Asian newspapers & Benjamin Pease.

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As I thought when I heard of the closure, this was a ridiculous over-reaction by the Police. Although I do not drink in here as often as I'd like, your Staff always appear to be very aware and professional. (Something which cannot be

said for many pubs these days!) I hope very much that this does not affect your trade.

I am, however, annoyed that I was not I.D'ed - I'm only 44!! ☹

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I would not come here
if my data were
being stored. I have no
problem with being
asked to see proof of age.

Don Age 35.

This is an example of a poor law that is difficult to police and enforce. Lazy law makers then impose inconvenient and bureaucratic measures on the law abiding citizen. We need to encourage responsible drinking in teenagers, not a hard cut-off at 18. The whole approach to alcohol and teenagers needs a fresh approach starting with treating people as responsible, sensible people by default, not as a number which is their age.

Police state gone mad! IMO.

The only thing needed in
my opinion is the pub
(all pubs) to sign
something once a year
that states that staff
have been trained to spot
& deal with underage drinkers.

Nothing else needed

Steve Jackson, aged 52!

I have no problem being asked for
ID. I have a HUGE problem with my
data being stored. It serves no
purpose with regard to my being
legally able to purchase alcohol. It
would actually put me off coming
in here in

22/7/14.

46.

- 1) I don't agree with scanners, I think it won't "catch" any extra under 18's and it would harm Trade.
- 2) I don't believe the Vaults has a 'underage' problem - full stop.
- 3) On training, the suggestion I would make is to ~~have~~ have 'spot' checks or 'ad-hoc' reminders for staff and customers - make us all 'aware' of the rules, and keep records of the spot checks

This pub has a great and homely atmosphere and (if anything) the clients are ~~of~~ at the 'older' end of the ~~age~~ age group.

~~John~~ John, Brad + Vir have my full support whatever they have to do.

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I think the use of I.D. scanners would be appropriate if there was a proved problem with I.D.ing customers, however asking anyone under 30 is ridiculous. I used to work in retail, + it really isn't that hard to ask customers who look young for I.D.

I do not think there is a problem at Limestone Vaults, + I have been asked for I.D. before!

You maybe need to use the bank 25 policy, + give staff the confirmation that they are fully backed by management if they ask for I.D. or refuse to serve anyone who does not have it.

Also if the scanner is introduced I may go elsewhere as I think its

I don't think there is currently a problem with under age drinking at the vaults. I've never been asked for ID but then I'm 43 so wouldn't expect to be. I have seen staff challenge customers on occasion but I don't believe the vaults is the kind of pub targeted by under age drinkers so am bemused that the police are targeting you.

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Mike. Proctor - Arrow Brand.

Who carries their PP or DL with them?

Certainly 18-21 just passed etc may do as they may be frequently asked - but 25-30y/o - no

1. Would not provide this ID - its totally intrusive
Where does the info then go? Data Protection?
looks to me as if they have it in for us
Is what they demand legal? Probably not.
Absolute nonsense. and who is going to monitor it
Insulting to ask customers to do this anyway

I do NOT agree with ID scanners.

This is an over-reaction & not necessary with responsible staff.
There will always be people under 18 trying to drink in pubs, landlords just use common sense & vigilance.

1/8/14

Scanners are not required (the legal age for drinking is 18 NOT 30)

There is no problem in this pub & it is wrong you were set up in the first place.

22/11/2014
For outrageous "idea" from
the police!
The idea that anyone
who can perfectly legally
be alcohol but has to
prove their "innocence"
up to the age of thirty
seems superb at best.
Also the idea of a
third party doing
personal information
such as passport or
driving license number
being highly possible
and open to abuse. →

The staff are constantly
asking customers for
ID in my experience
people are certainly not
against
Assuming that's been
no major transgressions
since the three day
closing, this marks
of victimization by
the police.
They should join their city
colleagues in Halesowen
and to see who is taking
driving is really the
DANE BOUNDIVE.

From my recent visits here I do
not think you have a problem
but obviously test purchasers get
through.

Question - who decides if you are
under 30?

Does everyone have either
passport / driving license

I think ID scanners are a step
to far - Big Brother 1984

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Oh Yeah Great Idea !!?

Replace human with
machine, Its like

Terminator. Idiot police



Have a word with

Dave + Kay Washbrook
of the Blue Bell in Kingsgrove

They have had dealings with
the Licensing people at Newcastle B.C.

JAN DAVE 2011 at hotmail.co.uk
We feel sorry for the
Vaults, with this problem.
They do everything possible
to keep a great place for a
drink. Its the day and age
we live in lots of the girls
to-day look far to old for there
age.

Its the one pub that we would
come in town for a drink
and feel safe.

IF underage drinkers
enter a public house they
should be the ones Fined and
ARRESTED and parents to pay the
Fines, NOT the establish-
ments that they enter

The law needs Changing

If everybody who looked
under age OR NEAR TO IT were
challenged and produced ID.
that appeared to verify their age
then have you not done enough?
People come in to buy a drink not to
access FOOT BOX. Peter PTO



PTO

One of the main reasons that I choose to drink in the
vaults is because of the very clear policy in place
regarding challenging visitors who may appear to be
under the legal drinking age. It is a mature pub
for mature people - the staff are exceptionally
diligent when it comes to 'challenge us', and involve
the policy at all times, even when the pub is busy
and there are people waiting to be served. All staff
'buy in' to a culture that is set and maintained
from the top down. There is simply no reason to change.

Working in retail I understand
how hard it is to sometimes
to Judge. But if you are
never sure always say NO

I do not agree to having I.D
scanners in this pub.
I don't see a lot of
young people in here,
so I do not see
why the staff should
have more training

MRS V. Burton

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I think proving that you are
30 years ~~plus~~ ^{or younger} is excessive.
Not everyone has a passport
or driving license.
As long as the staff remain
vigilant.

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NO, I DON'T AGREE WITH THE
USE OF AN ID SCANNER - IT'S
MORE UNNECESSARY PERSONAL DATA
CAPTURE.

ALSO THE 30 YRS + UNDER IS

Also. Are you being victimized
for some reason.

Can staff/police prove that they
are applying the discretion
activities to ALL licensed
premises in the Borough.

In theory the police are paid by
the public to work FOR the public
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The introduction of a scanner is simply unnecessary
and outweighs the need for it entirely. I don't
know of, or visit, any other pubs that challenge
age as regularly and as systematically as the
Vant.

I have never once observed any trouble or disorder
of any kind on my frequent visits here. Like I
said at the start - it's one of the main reasons I
come here (as well as the fine ale and great

Have never seen ^{being} victim people
in these ~~trades~~ ^{trades}. looked under
18 ~~can't~~ ^{can't} ~~be~~ ^{be} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~own~~ ^{own} that they
just ~~applied~~ ^{applied} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~1st~~ ^{1st} thing I
used ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~look~~ ^{look} ~~for~~ ^{for} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~1st~~ ^{1st} thing I
Speranza ~~are~~ ^{are} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~best~~ ^{best} ~~dealt~~ ^{dealt}
as a ~~criminal~~ ^{criminal} ~~pusher~~ ^{pusher} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~you~~ ^{you} ~~can~~ ^{can} ~~be~~ ^{be}
not ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~only~~ ^{only} ~~option~~ ^{option} ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~IT~~ ^{IT}
every ~~one~~ ^{one} ~~should~~ ^{should} ~~always~~ ^{always} ~~be~~ ^{be} ~~public~~ ^{public}
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PTO



This introduction of a scanner is simply unnecessary
and ~~outweighs~~ ^{outweighs} the ~~need~~ ^{need} ~~for~~ ^{for} ~~it~~ ^{it} ~~entirely~~ ^{entirely} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~doing~~ ^{doing}
what ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~or~~ ^{or} ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~needed~~ ^{needed} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~any~~ ^{any} ~~other~~ ^{other} ~~way~~ ^{way} ~~that~~ ^{that} ~~challenges~~ ^{challenges}
based ~~on~~ ^{on} ~~regularity~~ ^{regularity} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~as~~ ^{as} ~~systematically~~ ^{systematically} ~~as~~ ^{as} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~is~~ ^{is}
1 ~~minute~~ ^{minute} for staff + customers.

This ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~never~~ ^{never} ~~over~~ ^{over} ~~observed~~ ^{observed} ~~any~~ ^{any} ~~trouble~~ ^{trouble} ~~or~~ ^{or} ~~disorder~~ ^{disorder}
off ~~any~~ ^{any} ~~kind~~ ^{kind} ~~from~~ ^{from} ~~any~~ ^{any} ~~regular~~ ^{regular} ~~visits~~ ^{visits} ~~from~~ ^{from} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~public~~ ^{public} ~~like~~ ^{like} ~~I~~ ^I
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machine it would be unfair not to

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COMMENT: PATHETIC OVER KILL PUBS/SHOPS
ETC ALREADY HAVE OVER 25 RULE
LEGAL AGE IS 18 !! WHY ?
LOOK OVER 30 ? I GIVE IN

NANNY, NOTHING BETTER TO DO,
STATE.

BUYING CIGGIES - DO YOU LOOK OVER 23 !!!

ID Scanners is this a
police state ???

We live in a free country and
a democracy; when did we
agree to be "scanned" whilst
out for a social evening?

I never take out a passport or Licence!!

Will the next step be ID cards
for all ??

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THERE IS NO PROBLEM IN THE VAULTS
THE PROBLEM IS WITH THE POLICE

THE INTRODUCTION OF ID SCANNER
WILL ONLY WORK IF EVERY PERSON
IS SCANNED ON ENTERING THE
VAULTS AT THE FRONT DOOR

if whoever it may concern, the Limestone
culls are doing everything they can to
revent underage drinking, posters
everywhere etc. Why not target Yates'
or Wetherspoons in the Ironmarket
where youngsters would tend to go because
of cheaper beer? Not so sure of a scanner,
but passport or driving licence to prove age
would be sufficient

I don't agree there's a problem
with underage drinking. The
staff are switched on and
have checked my son who
is 28. Paul PSK27@AOL.COM

Never seen kids in
this pub.
I come here ^{precisely} for that
reason. David
722476

This suggestion is ridiculous and
another unnecessary expense
to a venue that promotes
responsible drinking, offers
a unique experience in a town
full of Keg Palaces with
irresponsible "Managers".

Mark Turner
Licensee. M.I.M.

Really liked being ID'd. THANK
YOU 😊

I do not think The Vault should be persecuted by the police as a result of underage drinks.

They obtain false I.D. I know I have had one who has done this. They will find a way. This is entrapment by the police.

PTO

Also I would be most upset if I was not challenged being over 50. Only joking!

Number of points

- ① How do you establish who is under 30? It is exactly the same as spotting under 18s
- ② The data stored by the provider smokes of BIG BROTHER - This is POLICE STATE!!
- ③ ID Scanners are not the solutions. Will prevent people from coming in the Pub
- ④ Yes you have a problem. It is a nice pub. You need to be a pub where there is a drug + drunken problem because under 18s will not

try to get in there. YOU ARE TOO NICE AND THE POLICE WILL TARGET YOU

- ③ Training - You will have to ask everyone
- ④ If anyone refuses to provide I.D, phone the police and tell them someone is trying to purchase alcohol. If an underage person tries to buy alcohol it is an offence just the same as it is to sell it!!

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I think it would be much easier to simply ask for ID and if they don't have it they don't get served.

Unless the scanners are introduced into every single pub on Stoke-on-Trent, or even the UK, then it is simply victimisation of a single pub.

How can that be right ???

Police policy or democracy?

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ARE THE POLICE TARGETING OTHER ESTABLISHMENTS?
WHY WERE THEY SURVEYING STOKE PUBS?
IT'S A PINE LINE TO ASSESS SOMEONE'S
JOB & ANYWAY I BELIEVE "FALSE" ID
CARDS ARE EASILY AVAILABLE
DOES EVERYONE WHO WANTS TO DRINK
T A LEGAL AGE HAVE A DRIVING
-LICENCE NOT TO MENTION PASSPORT
IS A DIFFICULT ONE.
UNTIL WE GET "IRIS" SCANNERS!!

SIDE 1

One of the reasons that I come to this pub is because there are NO underage drinkers. The Vaults does not feel that it is aimed at younger drinkers, e.g. the type of drinks, the furniture, the music, the lack of entertainment machines.

The pub has a nice, charming, laid back feel more suitable to its more senior clientele.

P.T.O

SIDE 2

I do not know how you can do more to ensure that underage people are not served, I have NEVER seen underage people being served in here & I am a regular.

I am concerned that my personal data as gathered by an ID Scanner will not be correctly controlled & do not see how this will prevent ~~an~~ an underage breach.

This is not the problem pub in town, this is a shining example to the town & should be fully supported.

As someone who has been I.D'd at the Vaults often drinks at the Vaults, and who often gets I.D'd I have to say that the standard of vigilance shown by the staff is impressive. This is the only establishment I feel properly scrutinises my identification, and I really believe that the staff take the possibility of underage drinking extremely seriously. The I.D. Scanner seems to be a knee jerk reaction to a problem that has been dealt with in the

most efficient and comprehensive way. The scanner also seems to be an unnecessary expense and I fail to see what it will add to the situation.

I am also concerned about the fact that the data will be stored in a central database. I would like to hear further clarification as to why this needs to be the case and who would access to this data.

The Vaults staff.

I drink in the vaults weekly. I am over 21 and have seen on occasions young looking (under 21) asked for ID and on one occasion a young man returned with ID, the staff seem to record something. I have never seen trouble at the vaults and the owners seem to take this

issue seriously. They are a pub that is interested in the town and trade for all shops not just their own pub.

This in my opinion is the kind of landlords we should support.

Karen Emmers.

I feel very strongly that ID Scanners are an intrusive means of checking a simple fact and overly invasive of people's privacy.

The use of ID Scanners would put me off using the pub.

I can absolutely see that they may have a use in establishments attracting under age drinkers, but I do not believe that the Limestone Vaults is pro such an establishment.

The staff are clearly working hard to prevent under age drinkers and I have never seen any evidence of under age drinking here.

I hope that the police can feel satisfied in this, without resorting to the use of ID Scanners. Surely requiring a passport or driving license is evidence enough of someone's age, without recording it?

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18/14.

As a 50 yr old it don't affect me ⁱⁿ but I don't like the idea of my daughters passport or D/Licence being scanned, + info kept by ???

SIG BROTHER GONE MAD!!

plus they just FAKE ID ANYWAY!

How R u on a Venue covered if you

scan a passport + it says 21 you

take them in + they are on fake ID!

It won't stop them but you will

still be liable!!

Bollocks, that's what it is.

My stepdaughter is 29, 30 on the 31/12/14. She's regularly stopped and questioned about her age - lucky woman.

However with a mortgage and four L4L children she has neither a driving licence or a passport as she will still look under 30 next year is she going to

been penalised because she looks young. Your proposal in inane discriminatory and questionably illegality und S.8, E ~~THE~~ CHR.

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If the scanners do indeed store the data, then they are in breach of the 5th principle of the Data Protection Act: information is kept for no longer than is necessary. There is no justification to store this data, just to verify the validity of the ID.

As for preventing the sale of alcohol to minors, check EVERYONE, no matter how old they seem.

ATO

Certainly no woman is ever going to be abandoned at the prospect of being mistaken for someone younger. There will be the odd person you will lose custom from, but better to lose them than your licence.

Put a note on the entrance informing customers that they will be asked for ID; this will reduce waiting time at the bar as people will have ID ready.

ID Scanners? No.

What happens to information obtained?

How do you tell difference between a 29 and a 31 year old?

Have n't seen any trouble set in juveniles persistently

What happens to 29 year old who doesn't drive and does not travel abroad?

Staff here seem to have been very well trained

L. Sassi

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WE DO NOT THINK YOU
NEED SCANNERS

WE HAVE NEVER
NOTICED ANY PROBLEMS

20

STAFF ARE SOME OF
THE BEST WE HAVE
COME ACROSS

UNDER 18'S CAN ONLY
BE STOPPED BY THEIR
PARENTS THEY SHOULD
BE RESPONSIBLE.

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-Of all the institutions in N-U-L
which may have a problem with
wage drinking, The Vaults is not it.
As a local business (a thriving &
valuable one at that), I believe that
the police should be doing
everything to aid the pub, not

abet it. Staff training & ^{DTD} legal
compliance is obviously necessary,
but sensible common sense should
be allowed to prevail. I do not
believe that the ID scanner helps
in any way (rather hinders the staff in
doing their jobs effectively), & I
personally resent having my personal
details recorded, so that I can perform a
legal activity.



No need for scanners
- will put customers off!
- like an airport
Security lounge!!

- x ① Retrain staff + door staff
- ② Poster campaign in pub
- ③ Advertise 18/21 limit +

need for ID to be shown at all times

~~30~~ too high!!

From
An older (58) drinker

ally

OVERKILL !!?

Never seen any problem / trouble ever in Lymestones. (We visit 3x weekly). Mainly a mature clientele. Cannot see why the pub / staff should be burdened with the extra expense. The punishment was more than enough. Why drag it out? Aren't there



more pressing and URGENT situations the police should be concerning themselves with?? After all - where else can people of a certain age go for a decent pint in Newcastle?

THANK + THANK

Makes me unhappy to know
that someone else is going to
store all my details.
You already have a lovely
security woman who does a
great job, and you've clearly
bumped up training because I
get I.D'd EVERY TIME! I don't
mind waiting for that but a
machine would put me off. PTO.

(However I'll stay a loyal
customer because I love you :))
If you guys have to get a
scanner then all pubs in
Newcastle should!

Love, Heather Locker.

(heather.locker@outlook.com)



Didn't think this was the kind of place
that had a problem with underage
drinkers.
Wouldn't mind being scanned - would
welcome being mistaken for under 30!!



ALTHOUGH I AM AN INFREQUENT VISITOR TO THE
UNITS, I SEE NOTHING IN THE PUB TO ATTRACT UNDER
18'S TO ENTER. I FEEL THE SCANNER WOULD BE A WASTE
OF TIME AND WOULD NOT INCREASE SECURITY ON THE
PREMISES ALSO I WOULD WANT REASSURANCE ON WHO HAS
ACCESS TO THE SCANNER DATA. HOW SECURE IS IT
HELD? HOW WILL THE LEGITIMACY OF THE DATA
PROTECTION ACT BE MET? WILL SUPERMARKETS ALSO HAVE
THESE SCANNERS? (REAR. SCANNERS@VIRGIN.NET) P.T.O.

I LIVE CLOSE TO A LARGE SUPERMARKET AND
FREQUENTLY SEE VARY ONWARD PRICES OFFERED FOR
ALCOHOL. I THINK THIS IS OF FAR MORE CONCERN
RE- UNDER AGE DRINKING THAN PUBLIC HOUSES.

Unless this new process is used or
introduced into all similar establish-
ments, then all relevant individuals should
be aware + informed. In which case
they will have the required documents
with them. And of course the police
will have educated the relevant public
of 30 + below that they must carry the
relevant documents with them.
However if this is not the case, then
P.T.O

there may be a question of
victimisation, being applied to this
establishment.

And there is also the issue of those of
us fortunate enough to look under
30 and actually be over 40 and
I will not be carrying such ID so
to whom do I register my complaint
with the police

Dear Brad, as an infrequent drinker, I thoroughly appreciate what the Vaults stand for. I can not understand why the police should even send someone in here. It is obviously an older persons pub. which I for one are thankful for. The clientele are well behaved and the atmosphere is great.

The police should visit the other younger pubs in town. There were

dubious age group drinkers in Yates' and they can not trust there customer to drink sensibly - providing them with plastic mugs. They overcharge bring drinking with cheap cocktails

Please carry on what your doing

Pete Groom of Buckminster

ID SCANNERS NOT NEEDED;

TEST PURCHASES NOT A MONEY

RAISING SCAM THAT DO NOTHING

TO STOP UNDERAGE DRINKING.

AND SO WHAT? WE ALL DID IT.

PTD

IF PEOPLE COMPLAIN
ACCEPT IT,

THE CUSTOMER IS ALWAYS
RIGHT.